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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kiyoshi NAGASAWA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/923,428  
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For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD  
Group: 2645  
Examiner: Md S Elahee

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**MS AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.